

5 March 1981

ENGINEERING ATTACHMENT

February Monthly Report

Bangkok Bureau

A. Non-Expendable Property Received:

Multicoupler, Delta Electronics mode SRMC-1X10-LFB-50, Serial Numbers 960 thru 965, 983 and 984, 18 each.

B. Items of Engineering Interest:

1. Siam General Contractor was given approval to install the concrete poles necessary to relocate the antenna transmission lines for above-ground entrance to the building at the Bang Ping receiver site. The work will begin within the next two weeks and should be completed in less than one month after start. After the installation of the poles and receipt of the cable, the Bang Ping crew will install the transmission lines.

2. Installation of the voltage regulator for the bureau's 117-volt power at the Shell House was completed early in the month. We can now keep the voltage at a stable 117 volts where previously it was 127 volts and variable. This should reduce equipment failures and contribute to longer equipment life.

3. The changeover to all Extel equipment in the communications room was slowed during the month due to numerous complaints from the tele-typists of paper jamming in the recently installed Extel AF-11R multi-copy printers. Upon examination of the problem it was found that the paper was being caught in the cut-away portion of the lefthand paper guide finger. The guide fingers were replaced with ones from single copy machines that do not have the cutout. This seems to have solved the problem and hopefully the remaining two model 28 machines can soon be replaced by Extel machines.

4. New EPROM kits were tried in the Extel ASR machines after receipt of the additional EPROM boards necessary to install the kits. Two of the five kits perform satisfactorily and correct the problem

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of an additional carriage return being generated in memory when data is entered into the memory from the tape reader. The defective EPROM's in the remaining three kits were located and returned to ED&SS for replacement.

5. Receivers, recorders and other equipment were made ready for a bureau cruising trip to the south of Thailand. The receivers and recorders were thoroughly checked out and repaired where needed to insure trouble free operation during the trip. An antenna was made and supplied with guy ropes, coaxial cable and a passive two output multicoupler. The trip by the cruising monitor and associate editor began on 2 March.

6. Two timer transfer switches, EDS model DRC-313-A, for use with portable cassette recorders were received from Headquarters. After initial checkout the switches were installed in the cruising room and one monitor booth for evaluation.

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<u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>COUNTRY</u> <u>SOURCE</u>	<u>VOICE</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u> <u>SUB TOTALS</u>
<u>BENGALI</u>				
Bangladesh Domestic	130 ( 60)			130 ( 60)
China (PRC) Int'l	----- ( 210)			----- ( 210)
India Newspapers: ANANDA BAZ PAT			----- ( 300)	----- ( 300)
USSR Int'l	530 (-----)			530 (-----)
<u>BURMESE</u>				
Burma Domestic	6,770 ( 8,050)			6,770 ( 8,050)
China (PRC) Int'l	1,420 ( 2,720)			1,420 ( 2,720)
Clandestine VOPB	3,090 ( 3,120)			3,090 ( 3,120)
USSR Int'l	----- ( 1,540)			----- ( 1,540)
<u>CAMBODIAN</u>				
Cambodia Domestic	31,110 ( 43,920)			31,110 ( 43,920)
China (PRC) Int'l	620 ( 860)			620 ( 860)
Clandestine VODK	20,940 ( 28,180)			20,940 ( 28,180)
USSR Int'l	500 ( 640)			500 ( 640)
<u>ENGLISH</u>				
Afghanistan Int'l Newspapers: KABUL NEW TIMES	----- ( 60)		----- ( 960)	----- ( 1,020)
Bangladesh Overseas Domestic Newspapers: BANG. OBSV.	3,550 ( 3,570) 2,710 ( 2,840)		620 ( 290)	6,880 ( 6,700)
Burma Domestic	160 (-----)			160 (-----)
Hong Kong AFP		43,270 ( 47,450)		43,270 ( 47,450)
India Overseas Domestic ISI	2,760 ( 1,650) 40,840 ( 23,360)			11,790 ( 7,020)

LANGUAGE COUNTRY SOURCE	VOICE	PRESS AGENCY	PUBLICATIONS	COUNTRY SUB TOTALS
Newspapers:				
HINDU			----- ( 1,140)	
INDIAN EXPRESS			2,420 ( 3,430)	
NATIONAL HERALD			----- ( 920)	
PATRIOT			640 ( 930)	
STATESMAN			630 ( 1,590)	
TIMES OF INDIA			1,840 ( 2,280)	60,920 ( 42,320)
Indonesia				
ANTARA		3,730 ( 10,640)		
OANA		5,820 ( 7,580)		
Newspapers:				
INDONESIAN TIMES			330 (-----)	9,880 ( 18,220)
Laos				
KPL		17,700 ( 13,820)		17,700 ( 13,820)
Malaysia				
Int'l	7,150 ( 6,990)			
Domestic	3,760 ( 4,750)			
Newspapers:				
NEW STRAITS TIMES			2,140 ( 1,940)	13,050 ( 13,680)
Nepal				
Ext'l	2,170 ( 340)			
Newspapers:				
RISING NEPAL			160 ( 760)	2,330 ( 1,100)
Pakistan				
Domestic	6,840 ( 3,590)			
Newspapers:				
DAWN			790 ( 930)	7,630 ( 4,520)
Singapore				
Domestic	3,440 ( 5,360)			
Newspapers:				
SING. TIMES			3,020 ( 430)	6,460 ( 5,790)
Sri Lanka				
Int'l	2,130 ( 2,450)			
Newspapers:				
SUN			----- ( 2,360)	
WEEKEND			----- ( 230)	2,130 ( 5,040)
Thailand				
VOFA	10,050 ( 11,000)			
Domestic	2,580 ( 5,610)			
Newspapers:				
NATION REVIEW			12,310 ( 14,550)	
POST			13,410 ( 19,640)	
WORLD			540 ( 1,390)	38,890 ( 52,190)
Vietnam				
VNA		10,900 (-----)		10,900 (-----)
FRENCH				
Cambodia				
SPK		26,580 ( 33,410)		26,580 ( 33,410)
HINDI				
India				
Domestic	100 ( 190)			100 ( 190)
USSR				
Int'l	----- ( 1,000)			----- ( 1,000)

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<u>INDONESIAN</u>				
Indonesia Domestic	4,570 ( 7,680)			4,570 ( 7,680)
USSR Int'l	860 ( 1,020)			860 ( 1,020)
<u>LAO</u>				
Laos Domestic	41,990 ( 54,100)			41,990 ( 54,100)
USSR Int'l	----- ( 640)			----- ( 640)
<u>MALAY</u>				
Clandestine VOMR	4,790 ( 8,900)			4,790 ( 8,900)
<u>THAI</u>				
Clandestine SSPT	1,530 ( 3,560)			1,530 ( 3,560)
Thailand VOFA Domestic	5,670 ( 3,560) 17,190 ( 24,670)			
Newspapers:				
DAILY MIRROR			2,230 (-----)	
DAO SIAM			210 (-----)	
MATICHON			2,270 ( 250)	
SIAM RAT			1,460 ( 4,840)	
THAI RAT			----- ( 500)	29,030 ( 33,820)
USSR Int'l	----- ( 1,050)			----- ( 1,050)
Vietnam Int'l	670 ( 3,810)			670 ( 3,810)
<u>URDU</u>				
Pakistan Overseas Domestic	1,520 ( 1,570) 13,910 ( 19,860)			15,430 ( 21,430)
USSR Int'l	720 ( 1,650)			720 ( 1,650)
<u>VIETNAMESE</u>				
Laos VNA		940 (-----)		940 (-----)
Vietnam Domestic	66,180 (109,040)			
Newspapers:				
NHAN DAN			----- ( 34,590)	
TAP CHI CONG SAN			----- ( 4,550)	66,180 (148,180)
TOTALS:	312,950 (403,170)	120,730 (119,920)	45,020 ( 98,800)	478,700 (621,890)

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Nonpublishable Wordage:				
Wirefiled Program Summaries				112,700 (138,400)
Commentary Lists				28,120 ( 34,460)
Roundups, FYI's, ADMINS, SVCS, Corrections, Cruising				51,440 ( 57,000)
GRAND TOTAL FILED WORDAGE:				670,960 (851,750)

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month

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1. Coverage (Priority 1 and 2)
  - a. Average daily hours of voice: 37.2
  - b. Average daily hours of press service: 28.1
  - c. Average daily hours of press: 16.1  
(1/2 hour per paper)
2. Production (English)
  - a. Average daily voice wordage: 3,150
  - b. Average daily press service wordage: 3,330
  - c. Average daily press wordage: 1,390
3. Production (All Others)
  - a. Average daily voice wordage: 8,030
  - b. Average daily press service wordage: 980
  - c. Average daily press wordage: 220
4. Total Average Daily Publishable Wordage: (2 plus 3) 17,100
5. Average Daily Number of Items of Publishable Wordage: 47
6. Total daily average wordage of multipaper, multilanguage and/or multisource roundups, program summaries filed as a continuing requirement: commentary lists: cruising messages: 6,860
7. Total Daily Average Filed Wordage: (4 plus 6) 23,960
8. Total Number of ETG Abstracts for month: None

## BANGKOK BUREAU

## EMBASSY CIRCUIT OUTAGES FOR FEBRUARY 1981

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT TIME</u>	<u>HRS MIN</u> <u>(PLANNED)</u>	<u>HRS MIN</u> <u>(UNPLANNED)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
6	0900-0918		18	Satellite failure
6	1016-1047		31	Satellite failure
6	1409-1426		17	Satellite failure
6	1538-1558		20	Satellite failure
6	1712-1730		18	Satellite failure
Total:			<u>1</u> <u>44</u>	

Total unplanned outage: 1 hour 44 minutes.